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Boys Will Race Next Saturday

The Boys' Club hike to Panther Peak failed to materialize last Saturday owing to inclement weather and the fact that Professor Vining was pressed into service as timekeeper over the crew of thirty men now engaged on the Vining theatre—his brother Robert being under the necessity of going to Portland and Seattle to hurry up supplies for the structure.

The boys still have the hike in prospect and also another over-night hike in the near future. The grand finale of the club's outings will come early in May when it is planned to charter a train and take the club and as many friends as can be accommodated to Rogue river for a day. For this occasion a barbecue and other attractive features are planned—of which more anon.

The meeting next Thursday night will be a regulation affair for club members only. It is planned to have William Finley of the State Game Commission present to give an illustrated talk on the wild life of Oregon. In case he cannot be here the evening will be devoted to electricity and electrical engineering—Messrs. Malone and Butterfield discussing the topics and conducting some of the simpler electrical experiments. The next great event in Boys' Club circles will be the Marathon races next Saturday, April fourth. The races will start from in front of the Elks' Temple at half past eleven o'clock—this being considered the most desirable hour in racing circles from a physiological standpoint. The special feature of these races is to test endurance rather than to foster speed.

There are to be three races—the Seniors running five miles, the Juniors three and a half miles and the Colts a mile and a half. The general route of the races is out the Boulevard and back by Main street—the cross roads being selected with reference to the distance to be covered by the different classes. There are to be twelve or more boys in each race. The boys have all been examined as to physical fitness and have been in training for three weeks.

The beautiful trophies which are to be awarded to the winners the Thursday following the races are now on display in the window of Whited's Jewelry Store. The boys who will race are all your own or your neighbors' sons and you are expected to evince your "local pride" by being on the ground to see the start of the race and stay till the finish if possible. These races are a favorite form of athletics among the Canadians and the crowds that turn out to see them in some of the big cities fairly block traffic till they are over.

Assessors Named For 1914 Taxes

The following men have been appointed as deputy assessors to make up the tax roll for 1915. They will begin work at once:

E. M. Wilson, Medford; Otto Winter, Ashland; J. Terrell, Talent; C. Gallatin, Barron; Lloyd Pierce, Eagle Point and Butte Falls; A. W. Moon, Central Point and Applegate; W. W. Truax, Gold Hill and Sams Valley; George Lawd, Evans Creek and Rogue River; P. M. Janney, Jacksonville; E. A. Langley, east side Bear creek; George F. Hall, upper Rogue, Trail, Meadow, Elk Creek, Big Butte and Dead Indian.

STAR GIVING SPECIAL FEATURES

The Star theatre is the only house between San Francisco and Portland having a regular and continuous service of special features every day. Most of the theatres only show this class of pictures once or twice each week, owing to the extra expense, but the Star is sparing no expense in serving the people.

The educational picture showing the pearl button industry and portraying the hands through which they pass from the shell to the consumer, was indeed interesting.

The picture showing how talcum powder is made was another of especial benefit, as every one is interested in this much-used article.

A number of good ones are coming every day now and should not be missed.

Many streets in Corvallis are to be graded and graveled this spring.

WOMEN RALLYING TO DRY STANDARD

While the men of Jackson county put their names down to the tune of 180, the women were there with 250, which establishes a new record, last week.

The relative standing continues the same with the republicans far in the lead, the democrats next and the independents and prohis leading the progressives.

The women are flocking to the dry standard fast, 147 being registered as prohibitionists and only 75 men. The total, 4,071, is a good registration and it looks as though nearly a complete list would be secured by election time.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Republicans	1408	642	2050
Democrats	825	349	1174
Progressives	127	76	203
Prohibitionists	75	147	222
Independents	114	128	242
Socialists	94	52	146
Refused	13	21	34
Total	2656	1415	4071

A movement was started recently by the churches in Klamath Falls to prevent boys from becoming addicted to the cigarette habit.

Boys' Club Council Meeting

Tuesday night the boys' council met at the city hall to properly start by organizing and selecting committees. Mayor Johnson was present and explained the regular routine of work as well as parliamentary law. Mayor Abbott appointed the following committees, which were unanimously ratified by the council:

Finance—S. A. Peters, Otto Kium, Bill Holmes.

Electric—Fred Garrett, Verni Carter, Bill Holmes.

Fire—Otto Kium, Merrill Throne, Fred Garrett.

Street—Merrill Throne, Verni Carter, Bill Holmes.

Water—Verni Carter, S. A. Peters, Fred Garrett.

Sanitation—Bill Holmes, Peters, Merrill Throne.

License and Ordinance—Garrett, Kium, and Drs. Fay Phillips and Fred Payne.

Police—Chief, Robert Spencer; first assistant, Leslie Cunningham; second assistant, Cyril Weeden.

Street Commissioner—Kenneth Cummings.

Fire Chief—Fred Van Dyke, with Arnold Rickman as driver.

City Attorney—Walter Carpenter.

Light Superintendent—Lynn Mowat.

Electric Trouble Shooter—Bob Wagner.

Chief Operator Power Plant—Farman Swigart.

Water Commissioner—Ed Stannard.

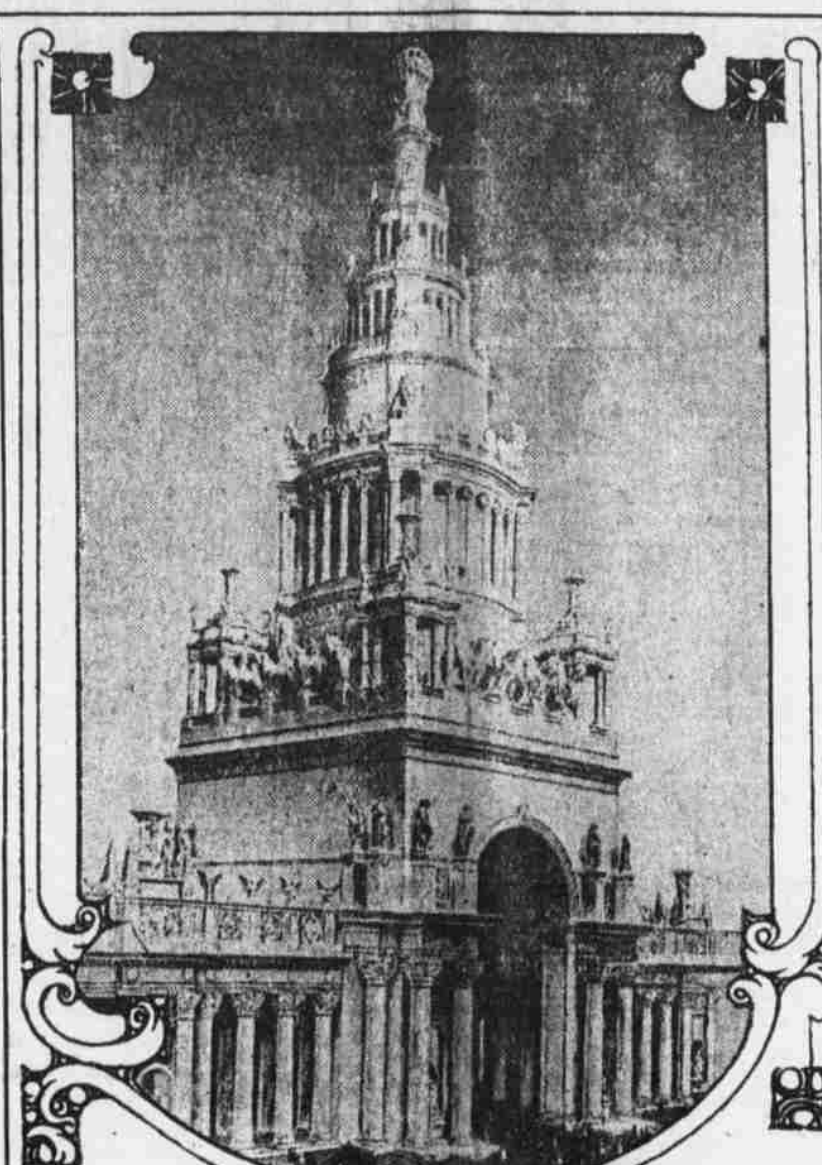
Helpers of Chief Operator—Lynn Slack and Charles Brady.

City Engineer—Harold Frohbach.

Mayor Johnson then outlined the different duties of the committees. The next meeting will be Monday night at the Elks' temple, where the council will go over the charter of the city of Ashland and the document will be discussed. Tuesday night was set as the regular meeting night of the council.

A Word About Mineral Wells, Tex.

Mineral Wells, Texas, all of whose waters have but a soda and magnesia base, had 150,000 tourists last year and shipped over three million bottles of water. It is located 51 miles south of Fort Worth and has an indifferent climate. Its mineral wells are its only asset. Its waters are purely medicinal. It has a hot, palatable table waters. It has a hot, palatable table waters. It has a hot, palatable table waters. Both in quality and quantity their waters are inferior to the Ashland waters. Mineral Wells is isolated. It has an elevation of 1,400 feet. It has no such dense population to draw from as the Pacific coast. It is not a tourist country. It is not located on a main railroad. Ashland, in soil, climate, scenic beauty, quantity and quality of waters distances Mineral Wells. If Mineral Wells draws 150,000 tourists a season, Ashland, with the same effort, should draw more than three hundred thousand. Almost a million of them now go through Ashland on the trains each year. Let's stop them if we can.



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A MARVELOUS SETTING FOR SCULPTURE AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, 1915.

THE dominating architectural feature of the exposition, the superb Tower of Jewels, which will command the south entrance of the Court of Sun and Stars at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco in 1915. This tower, 430 feet in height, will have a base one acre in extent. The tower will rise upward in terraces, giving way at last to a group of figures supporting a globe, typifying the world. The repeated figures of armored horsemen and of explorers of the ocean will be used on the tower, which, with its statuary, mural paintings and mosaics, will be indescribably beautiful. Messrs. Carrere & Hastings, architects in chief of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo in 1901, are the architects.

Ex-Mayor D. B. Provost Answers Last Roll Call

D. B. Provost died at the home of his nephew Henry Provost on Vista street at nine-forty-five Tuesday morning March twenty-fifth at the age of sixty-three years and one month and five days. He had been ill for months with organic heart trouble and for twelve hours preceding death was unconscious. Funeral services will be held from the house Thursday afternoon April second at two o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. T. Van Scoy—for many years a friend of the deceased.

Danina Banani Provost was born on a farm near Montreal Canada February twenty-sixth 1852. During his boyhood days he was a pupil in the national schools of Canada. In 1867 he went to Troy New York and a few months later worked his way to Savannah Georgia. In the spring of 1870 he came west to California and in the fall of the same year settled in Oregon.

For three years Mr. Provost rented a farm near Gervais in Marion county, on French Prairie. Removing from there to Yamhill county in 1874, he embarked in the meat business at Bellevue and continued in that enterprise until 1890. Meanwhile he bought and improved farm lands, and owned eight hundred acres of fine valley land, all under improvement, a few miles north of Sheridan.

In 1893 Mr. Provost disposed of all his possessions in Yamhill county and came to Ashland, where he built a residence and became a member of the firm of Kinney & Provost, dealers in hardware. Later he purchased his partner's interest and conducted the business alone until 1902, when he sold out to his nephews—who constitute the present firm of Provost Brothers. Shortly after selling his hardware business Mr. Provost became actively identified with the Ashland Iron Works, of which he was made president and treasurer.

It was during this period of his career that Mr. Provost filled the office of mayor of Ashland—being elected on the democratic ticket in December 1902 and taking the oath of office in January 1903 for a term of one year. He was long prominent in democratic ranks and rendered ef-

ficient service as a member of county and state central committees. Fraternally he was connected with the Woodmen of the World.

All his life Mr. Provost has been an active and hard-working man. After entering the hardware business he learned the trades of tinsmith and plumber and built up a flourishing business in these lines. In his earlier days in Oregon he had mastered the builders' trade and superintended the building of various structures. He possessed mechanical ability of a high order.

Until the last year or two Mr. Provost prided himself on his sturdy constitution—a fact that doubtless led to the over-exertion which caused his heart trouble. That he possessed a strong constitution was proven by an experience in 1903. While working about an oil well he was hurled fifteen feet against a pile of lumber by a flying cable. He was picked up for dead and lay four weeks unconscious. From this experience he finally came out apparently none the worse.

In recent years Mr. Provost has owned and operated the Ashland Brick Yards at the edge of town and practically lived on the job. Among Ashland people he was esteemed for his integrity and public spirit and his success as a business man. Deceased was never married. His relatives here are his brother Pierre Provost and family.

Chicken Thief Stood Officer Up With Gun

A thief stole a large number of chickens near Talent Saturday and found a market in this city for his borrowed stock. The Talent constable located the offender Sunday morning a short distance south of Ashland, but was compelled to look down the barrel of a big gun. He returned for assistance, but the thief escaped and has not been located. As he is well known to the police he will be landed in jail soon.

Phone No. 39 when in need of job printing. Work and prices are right.

AGED RESIDENT

PASSED AWAY

Miss Eliza Oterly was born in the town of Russia, Herkimer county, New York, January 13, 1842; departed this life after a prolonged illness on March 28, aged 72.

She was united in marriage to Levi Long December 25, 1861, at Rainville, Ohio. Of their family only two children are living, Eugene Long of SLong Beach, Cal., and Mrs. G. R. Slingerland of this city.

Mrs. Long came from Long Beach, Cal., a few months ago to make her home with her daughter on Pine street. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene, a good, faithful Christian, was patient in all her suffering, ever looking with strong hope and expectation of the life to come. Friends viewed the body Sunday afternoon at Dodge's undertaking parlor at the hour from 2 to 4. Mr. and Mrs. Slingerland left Monday evening with the body for Long Beach, Cal., where interment will be made.

You may not be able to get invited to the parties if you don't own an automobile, but your grocer will smile on you quite as sweetly.

What Springs Will Be Brought In

Many persons have inquired as to what springs will be brought into the park.

The new lithia, flowing 23 gallons per minute.

The hot sulphur, flowing 60 gallons per minute.

The Shepherd spring, flowing 10½ gallons per minute.

The Cunningham, or Songer, spring, flowing about 10 gallons per minute, and carrying a heavier gas flow than any other spring in the valley.

The new artesian soda spring, flowing a large quantity of good water and gas.

These are the springs that have been developed for the purpose. All of them seem to be different in mineral contents (the analysis will show just what difference). There will be also enough extra gas from the Cunningham spring to carbonate a fine spring of our mountain water, if we desire to do so, as well as supply a number of gas jets in the park to be inhaled for the relief of catarrh. The Cunningham gas analysis shows it to be a fine remedy for catarrh.

CHANGE IN LOCAL REAL ESTATE FIRM

E. E. Bagley has disposed of his interest in the realty firm of Cunningham & Co. to Frank W. Moore and will go to Rogue River to look after his farming interests during the crop season.

Frank Moore needs no introduction to the people of the city or valley. He is one of the extensive property holders in the valley and is perfectly familiar with conditions. His connection with this realty firm will give strength to real estate.

Big orders are being taken in advance of the railroad going into Coos Bay, and lumber mills are preparing to get into operation.

Parcel Post Brings 150 Young Chicks

Postmaster Casey is not going into the poultry business extensively, although the postoffice resembled a poultry yard a few days ago. The postmaster's office was turned into a temporary chicken yard and small "peeps" ran at liberty over the floor. The mail brought one hundred and fifty chicks from California. They arrived on the morning train after traveling for twenty-four hours, only one being dead from the long trip. The fussy little fellows attracted great attention.

The parcel post carries some great surprises to the clerks and the scope of things mailable is being enlarged at frequent intervals.

W. E. Wright of Duluth Minnesota wrote the Commercial Club about the first of March for literature and information and arrived in the city on Tuesday. He says he is tired of the rigorous winters of Duluth and is looking for a place for a home where he can live and enjoy living. Mr. Wright has "made good" in the real estate business at Duluth.

Conway Company to Build on Big Scale

F. E. Conway has been in Ashland for several days closing his business affairs in order to start operations in the Coos Bay country and southern Oregon. He has spent the last two months in Los Angeles and San Francisco preparing plans and outlining building work at Marshfield, where he is to put in an up-to-date apartment house. He is also planning the same character of construction along the coast on an extensive scale.

F. E. Conway arrived in the city last Friday to spend a couple of weeks with his family and also to dispose of a number of mortgages and equities in order to use the money in his operations on Coos Bay. He has just completed a stay of nearly two months in San Francisco and Los Angeles, where he made a special study of the very latest "wrinkles" in apartment houses with a view to erecting at Marshfield Oregon the swiftest apartment house between Portland and San Francisco.

The Conway Company is now prepared to take on any kind of business, large or small, for cash or on terms or percentage, anywhere on the coast. Their heavy purchasing power and splendid working force, with the addition of ample capital, place them in a position second to none in their line. Speaking of his present crews, Mr. Conway states that while in Los Angeles he hired an expert office manager, an assistant master builder, a master plasterer and a master painter. These men, who are experts in their respective lines, will supplement the Conway crews which are now already working on Coos Bay. Mr. Conway says the company now has without doubt one of the finest organizations of expert building mechanics on the coast, working on a profit-sharing basis.

Judging from the architect's sketches and blue prints which Mr. Conway has exhibited to his friends here, Marshfield will have an apartment house that will be one of the things pointed out to newcomers as one of the city's attractions. Certainly the plans leave nothing to be desired in the way of external beauty or interior convenience. A picture of the building is on exhibition at the Citizens' Bank.

Mr. Conway says Marshfield is growing so fast that such a building is an absolute necessity. The development of the vast resources back of that city, the prospective river and harbor improvements of that section, the opening of the whole coast country to the west of us by railroads now projected and under way is attracting thousands of people of whom Marshfield is getting her full share. Mr. Conway himself found difficulty

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Discuss Celebration Monday Night

It is Ashland's turn this year to have the Fourth of July celebration. Medford wants to know if we want the show and sends word that they will co-operate with us in every way if we decide to celebrate. This will be made a matter of special business at the Monday night meeting of the Commercial Club. It is up to the people of Ashland to decide.

Another matter that will be up for discussion on Monday night is the plan for the exhibit here in 1915. If a state exhibit is not to be placed here it is proposed that we make it a Southern Oregon exhibit. In any event we must have a very creditable Ashland exhibit and it is time we were deciding and making plans. In this connection it is suggested that we urge our people to have in mind this exhibit in the planting and care of show products. A very full attendance is desired at Monday night's meeting.

GET-TOGETHER MEETING AT MEDFORD FRIDAY

The Commercial Club is just in receipt of an invitation from the Medford Commercial Club, extended to all members of the Ashland Commercial Club, to attend the get-together banquet and moving picture lecture by State Game Warden Finley at the Hotel Medford Friday evening, April third, at eight o'clock. It is expected a goodly number from here will attend this banquet. We should let Medford know by Friday morning as to the number that will attend from here. You are therefore requested to inform the secretary of the Commercial Club if you wish to attend. Arrangements can be made to go by auto.